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## ***Summer Reading signups begin soon***

NEWTON— Registration is under way for the free Summer Reading program. Ages 0-18 are invited to take part this year. Registration begins Monday, May 18.

Hobo Bill and Kristin, a husband-and-wife team, will kick off the summer at Newton at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 11 with a free musical program for all ages. The couple will combine storytelling and folk songs for a lively mix of family entertainment.

The annual effort encourages children and youth to keep reading when school is not in session. Summer Reading this year will center on the themes “Get Creative @ Your Library” for ages 0-11 and “Express Yourself @ Your Library” for ages 12-18.

Participants may count reading time on a log received at registration. Free books will be awarded in August, thanks to a grant from Friends of Catawba County Library.

Scheduled in June are a teen mystery writing workshop as well as sessions on chalk drawing, modern art, decoupage, kite building, a paper airplane contests and creative journaling for various ages. For full details, check with your library branch or contact Richard Griffin, Youth Services librarian, at 465-8668.



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